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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Under Secretary
FROM: INR - Thomas D. Hughes
SUBJECT: October 3, 1962, Cuba Briefing.
Secretary's Staff Meeting

At 9:15 October 3, 1962, the morning of my testimony on the Hill, I briefed the Secretary's Staff Meeting on Cuba. One of the items which I briefed was a CIA report distributed the day before. The report was one of the few which the intelligence community retrospectively considers significant today.

The report said:

The CIA report itself, however, contains the following appraisal:

Hence here is an example of one of the few reports

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brought to attention at the Laboratory Staff Meeting but explicitly downgraded in importance by the CIA. I suppose a representative of your office attended this meeting. Our files disclose the briefing item, including the comment I made. In at least this instance the State Department was specifically misled by the CIA's own evaluation that IRBM's in Cuba were probably SA-2's.

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